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[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In connection with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed August 31, 2004, kindly enter the following amendments before considering the above-identified patent application.

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.